

## BAY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

THE BAY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION MET ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 1988, IN THE PROBATE COURTROOM OF THE BAY COUNTY BUILDING. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY THE DESIGNATED CHAIRMAN, JUDGE PAUL DONER, AT 10:05 A.M. FOR THE PURPOSE OF A CLARITY HEARING ON THE PETITIONS FOR RECALLING THE OFFICERS OF THE PINCONNING SCHOOL BOARD. PRESENT WERE THE FOLLOWING:

JUDGE PAUL DONER, CHAIRMAN

EDWARD LEWANDOWSKI, BAY COUNTY TREASURER

BARBARA ALBERTSON, COUNTY CLERK

CYNTHIA A. LUCZAK, SECRETARY TO THE CLERK

LIST OF GUESTS - ON FILE IN CLERK'S OFFICE

JUDGE DONER INFORMED THE BOARD MEMBERS AND GUESTS THAT THE MEETING OF THE ELECTION COMMISSION WAS ORDERED CONVENED BY THE MICHIGAN STATE STATUE UPON THE FILING OF RECALL PETITIONS WITH THE COUNTY CLERK. HE ALSO INDICATED THAT THE PETITIONS HAVE NOT BEEN OFFICIALLY FILED YET SINCE THE WORDING HAD NOT BEEN APPROVED AND THE NECESSARY AMOUNT OF SIGNATURES HAD NOT BEEN OBTAINED. JUDGE DONER THEN CITED MCLA 168.95(2), WHICH SPECIFIED THE FORM OF THE PETITION AND (IN SECTION 3), SPECIFIED THAT THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS, NOT MORE THAN TWENTY DAYS AFTER THE PETITIONS ARE SUBMITTED, SHALL MEET AND DETERMINE THAT THE REASONS ARE OR ARE NOT OF SUFFICIENT CLARITY FOR AN ELECTOR TO IDENTIFY THE REASONS, OR BASIS, FOR THE RECALL OF THE SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS.

SINCE THIS WAS A CLARITY HEARING, THE CHAIRMAN EXPLAINED TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND GUESTS, THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE HEARING WAS TO ACCEPT THE LANGUAGE WORDING ON THE PETITIONS AND NOT TO DETERMINE ANY JUDGMENT. THE CLARITY OF THE LANGUAGE WAS THE BASIS FOR THE MEETING ONLY.

CHAIRMAN DONER WELCOMED COMMENTS FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE PINCONNING SCHOOL BOARD AFTER LISTING THE FIVE MEMBERS TO BE RECALLED FROM THAT BOARD. THE MEMBERS INCLUDED ROBERT SCHMIDT, GERALD WILSON, DONALD REEVES, SANDRA OUILLETTE, AND BARB HOLNAGEL, WHO'S CLARITY HEARING WOULD BE HELD IN GLADWIN WHERE SHE RESIDES. G. WILSON WOULD NOT BE ELIGABLE FOR RECALL UNTIL DECEMBER 13, 1988 SINCE HE HAS NOT BEEN IN OFFICE THE INITIAL 6 MONTHS. MR. GERALD WILSON ADDRESSED THE ELECTION COMMISSION STATING THAT HE HAD NOT TAKEN THE OATH OF OFFICE UNTIL JULY 8TH, 1988 WHICH WOULD CHANGE THE

DATE THAT HE WOULD THUS BE ELIGABLE FOR THE RECALL PROCEDURE. JUDGE DONER QUOTED THE STATUE WHICH REFLECTED THE OFFICER MUST BE ACTIVE AT LEAST SIX MONTHS BEFORE HE OR SHE CAN BE RECALLED BY THE VOTERS OF SAID DISTRICT.

JUDGE DONER WELCOMED COMMENTS FROM THE CITIZENS PRESENT AT THE SESSION. SINCE NO ONE WISHED TO ADDRESS THE BOARD WITH COMMENTS, HE PROCEEDED WITH THE VOTE WHETHER OR NOT THE WORDING ON THE PETITIONS WAS ACCEPTABLE. THE FOLLOWING RESULTS WERE EVIDENCED BY ROLL CALL.

OFFICER ROBERT SCHMIDT WORDING PASSED BY 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

OFFICER SANDRA OUILLETTE WORDING PASSED BY 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

OFFICER GERALD WILSON WORDING PASSED BY 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

OFFICER DONALD REEVES WORDING PASSED BY 3 YEAS, 0 NAYS.

SINCE THERE WAS NO OTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS, CHAIRMAN DONER RECESSED THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSION MEETING AT 10:20 A.M.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BARBARA ALBERTSON